

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1193  
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ERDA GERMANTOWN  
AMEMBASSY OSLO

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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: TECH, NO, BE  
SUBJ: NORWEGIAN PLUTONIUM AT EUROCHEMIC FACILITY, BELGIUM

REF: STATE 179678

1. ERDA REP CONTACTED EUROCHEMIC FOR STATUS REPORT ON SUBJECT PLUTONIUM. FOLLOWING INFO WAS FURNISHED BY MR. ESRISCH, ACTING DIRECTOR, EUROCHEMIC.
2. THE PLUTONIUM IS STILL AT EUROCHEMIC. NORWAY DID NOT ACCEPT THE NO-PAY OFFER FROM STEAG (FRG). THE ONLY OTHER OFFER KNOWN TO ESRISCH WAS FROM TAIWAN, BUT THIS OFFER, MOSTLY FOR POLITICAL REASONS, WAS ALSO NOT ACCEPTED.
3. ESRISCH SAID THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE MATERIAL AT EUROCHEMIC IS CAUSING NO DIFFICULTY, BUT THAT THEY WOULD STILL LIKE TO BE RID OF IT. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THE NORWEGIAN ASKING PRICE WAS ABOUT \$12

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